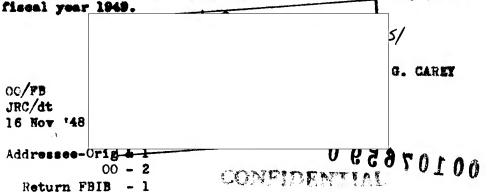
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Executive for Administration & Management

Assistant Director for Operations

Mative Personnel Ceiling, London Bureau, FBIS

- Ref. : Hemorandum to Executive for A & M through Assistant Director for Operations from Chief, FBIB, dated 1 November 1948, Subject: FBIB Communications.
 - 1. Om 27 October 1948 the Chief, FBIS and the Chief, Army Communications Service concluded an agreement whereby FBIS would be granted partial use of one AT&T circuit between New York and Lenden leased by the Army. Use of this circuit permits FBIS to transmit approximately 35,000 words daily from Lendon to Washington and from 5,000 to 20,000 words daily from Washington to London at a cost not to exceed \$25,000 for the remainder of fiscal year 1949. It is believed that this agreement will result in considerable memetary saving to CIA. It will permit direct FBIS communications between London and Washington rather than through Frankfurt. The Army will use the new circuit jointly with FBIS for its traffic to Frankfurt and to the office of the Military Attache in Lendon.
 - 2. Because of the fact that FBIB was the only London user with sufficient technical equipment to immediately handle the above-need traffic, the circuit was terminated in its London wire reem. The London wire reem, FBIB is required to:
 - a. Transmit and receive FBIB daily wordage outlined in paragraph one above.
 - b. Act as tape relay station for the effice of the Military Attache in Lendon.
 - File a large amount of military traffic to Frankfurt.
 - 3. Since the additional traffic outlined above has increased the worklead beyond the capacity of the present Bureau teletype staff the services of one additional teletypist is required. It is therefore requested that the London Bureau native personnel ociling be increased from 24 to 25 for the remaining quarters of fiscal week 1949.



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